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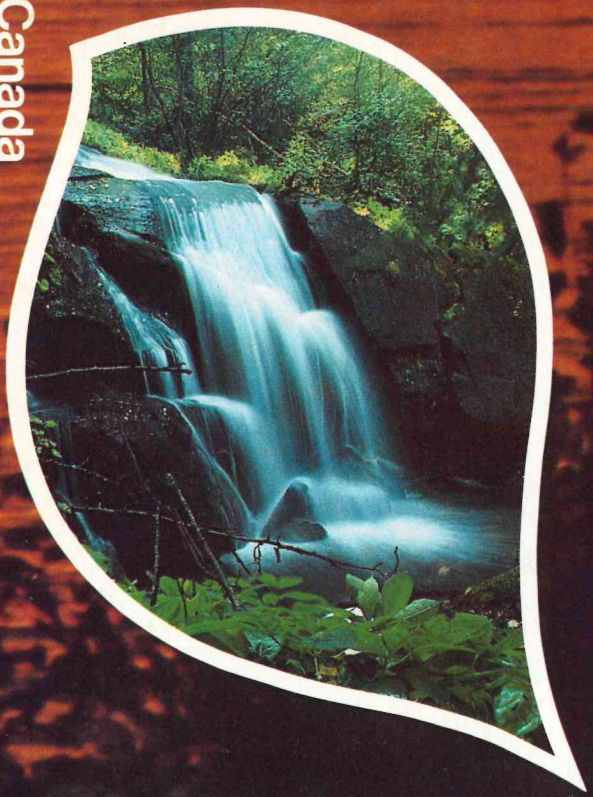
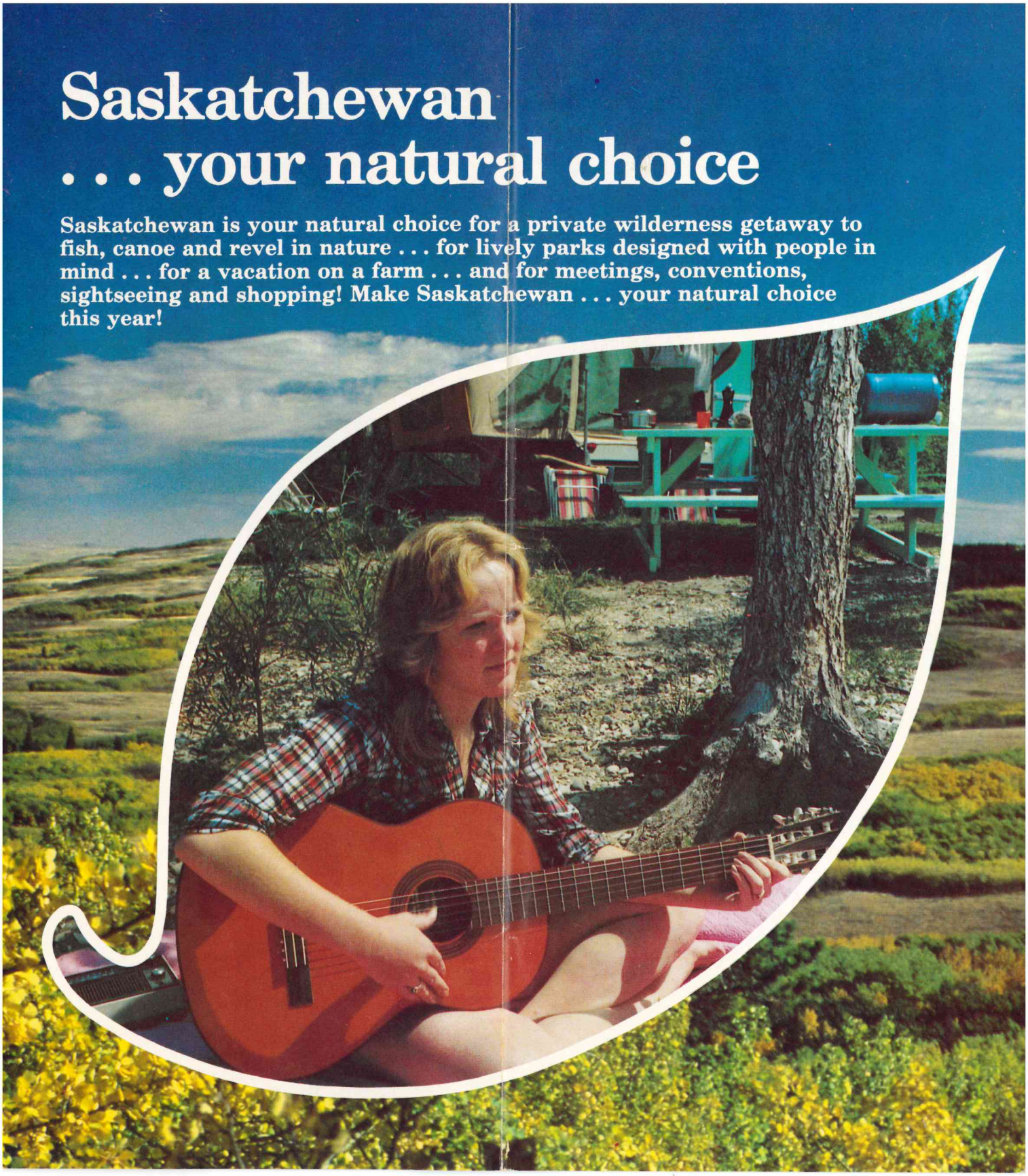


Saskatchewan
. . . your natural choice

Saskatchewan is your natural choice for a private wilderness getaway to fish, canoe and revel in nature . . . for lively parks designed with people in mind . . . for a vacation on a farm . . . and for meetings, conventions, sightseeing and shopping! Make Saskatchewan . . . your natural choice this year!

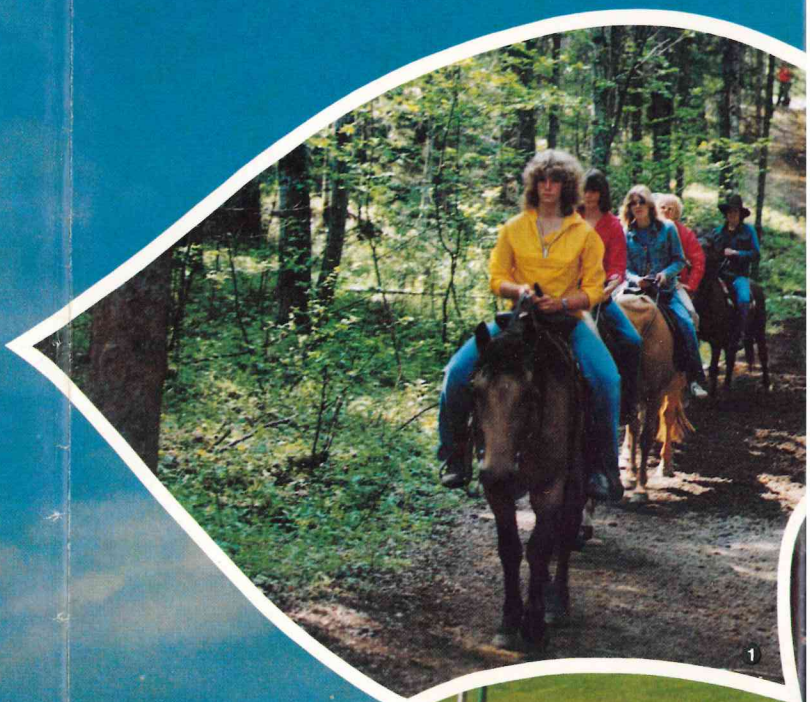


Saskatchewan . . . for parks

In 1981, our Provincial Park system is celebrating its 50th anniversary. Fifty years of growing has produced 17 provincial parks ranging from semi-wilderness areas such as Lac la Ronge, Nipawin, and Meadow Lake Provincial Parks to several near urban parks and extended stay parks like Greenwater, Duck Mountain, Moose Mountain and Cypress Hills. Each park affords recreational and vacation opportunities and facilities to keep everyone busy and happy. We are continuing to grow too, as we prepare for new year-round recreational activities in our parks.

A vacation trip in Saskatchewan should include the resort of Waskesiu in the Prince Albert National Park. If you are looking for a good place to stay, picnic or meet for a fun-filled gathering, try one of the 99 regional parks in Saskatchewan.

Make Saskatchewan Parks . . . your natural choice.



Parks Saskatchewan 50th Anniversary 1931-1981

1. Several parks have horseback riding stables and trails.
2. The entire family can enjoy boating fun at all the parks.
3. All the parks have lake side swimming facilities and activities.
4. Campgrounds are friendly places to meet people.

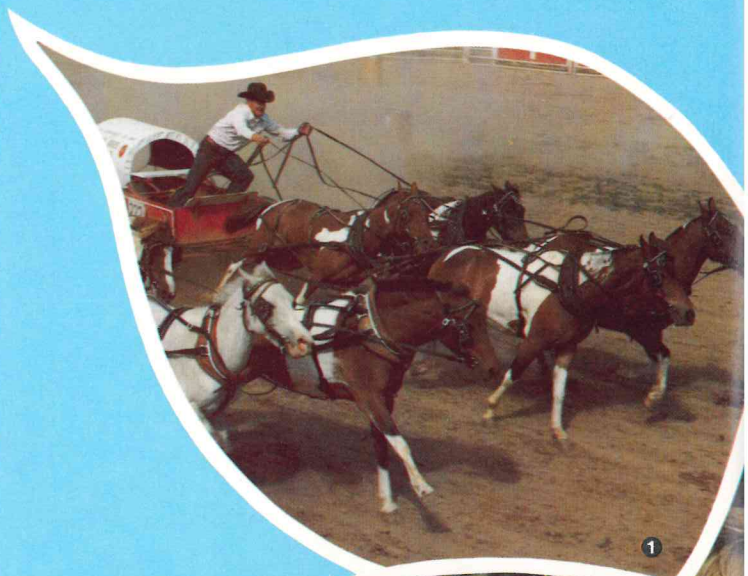
Saskatchewan . . . for fun

Saskatchewan communities have a natural flair for having fun and making certain that the good hospitality extends to you too! If you are in the area, join in the festivities of these and many hundreds of other events:

February 15-22	Prince Albert Winter Festival
May 15-18	Moose Jaw International Band Festival
July 17-19	Battleford, Saskatchewan Handcraft Festival
July 6-12	Saskatoon Pioneer Days and Exhibition
July 27-August 2	Regina Buffalo Days and Exhibition
October 1-3	Swift Current Old Tyme Fiddling Championships
November 2-8	Yorkton International Short Film and Video Festival

. . . for farms and rural life

A farm vacation is the natural choice for those who want to acquaint themselves with the good life that Saskatchewan has to offer. Living on a farm, helping with some of the animals, doing small chores and joining in the activities of a rural community all make a farm vacation a happy and wonderful way to see and be part of rural Saskatchewan.



. . . for winter

Saskatchewan is your natural choice as a winter wonderland with long stretches of fluffy white snow perfect for cross-country skiing and snowshoeing. Downhill ski runs cater to Alpiners with sunshiny days and happy apres-ski times. Challenging snowmobile trails have been established for your enjoyment. Saskatchewan has a winning winter combination . . . sunshine, snow, and places to have a good time. Make Saskatchewan . . . your natural choice for winter fun.

. . . for people places

Our cities are your natural choice for friendly people and bustling, exciting places and things to do. We have excellent centralized accommodation, restaurants, modern shopping complexes, and hotel convention facilities in our major urban centres. The local convention bureaux will help co-ordinate whatever convention or meeting needs are required by you, your company, or association. Organized pre- and post-tours to northern Saskatchewan could be an added bonus for your delegates.

1. There's wild west rodeos and exhibitions happening all summer long.
2. Farm vacations are for children.
3. The hum of pipers make summer parades and festivals fun.
4. Our convention centres have modern accommodations and facilities.
5. Moose Jaw's Western Development Museum tells the story of Transportation.
6. Saskatchewan is perfect for all kinds of winter activities.

Saskatchewan . . . for places to stay

Your Saskatchewan Travel Guide lists all commercial accommodation that has been rated by the Government of Saskatchewan Accommodation Rating Program. A five star system is utilized. Five stars designate an establishment with superior services and facilities, while a one star indicates a minimum facility and service operation. Seasonal establishments are not rated on the star system, but are inspected and approved under the same program.

To help those establishments continue to provide friendly, efficient and hospitable service, we have the Accent Hospitality Program, a consumer and industry awareness program that promotes, recognizes, and honours courteous service provided to the visitor.

. . . for sightseeing

The 28 self-guided auto tours presented in the Travel Guide are short, pleasant routes around Saskatchewan. On the tours you will enjoy a variety of senery, local museums, events, craft shops, and out-of-the-way places of interest.

Saskatchewan package tours are available by contacting your travel agent. They are a convenient way to enjoy the best that Saskatchewan has to offer, including all inclusive fishing and canoeing packages to northern Saskatchewan, Badland tours, a 14-day unlimited motorcoach travel package, a Regina fly-drive and dinner theatre package, and a variety of one day and multi-day tours. Saskatchewan is your natural choice for a vacation.

. . . for ways to travel

You can arrive in Saskatchewan on scheduled air, rail, or motorcoach services. While you are visiting, use in-province air and bus transportation, or drive the extensive network of excellent highways in your car or a rental vehicle. Travel arrangements can be made through your carrier, travel agent, or automobile association.

. . . for information

During the summer season, SaskTravel operates an in-province toll-free telephone travel information service. For any questions concerning road, weather, and fishing conditions, events, attractions, campsite availability, accommodations and facilities throughout Saskatchewan, just pick up a phone and dial:

June 1 to Labour Day
9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. weekdays
Regina Area: **565-2300**
Other Cities: **1-800-667-3674**
Rural Areas: **112-800-667-3674**
Toll-Free From Within Saskatchewan

Labour Day to June 1
9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. weekdays
All Points: **565-2300**
Long Distance Charges Applicable

Information can also be obtained by writing: SaskTravel, 3211 Albert Street, Regina, Saskatchewan, S4S 5W6.

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Each day is beautifully announced with a sunrise, superbly ended with a sunset and filled with fresh air, blue sky and friendly people.

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Welcome to Saskatchewan!

Enjoy Saskatchewan while you visit! Take time to meet our people, see our attractions, delight in our fairs and exhibitions, and have fun in the parks and recreational areas.

In particular, plan to visit our provincial parks this year, as we are celebrating their 50th anniversary. Our parks were developed to provide outdoor activities and recreational opportunities and facilities for people just like you!

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